

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

Re: Patricia Lopa, R.N.
License No.: R56598

Petition No. 2001-0411-010-020

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Patricia Lopa, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of majority and understand the obligations of an oath.
2. I make this affidavit on the basis of personal knowledge.
3. I am licensed by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") to practice registered nursing. I presently hold license number R56598.
4. I hereby voluntarily surrender my license to practice registered nursing in the State of Connecticut.
5. I understand and agree that if I seek a new license or to reinstate my license at any time in the future, the allegations contained in Petition Number 2001-0411-010-020 shall be deemed true. I further understand that any such application must be made to the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") and the Department, and that the Board shall be a signatory to any order reinstating my license or granting me a new license.
6. I hereby waive any right to a hearing I may have regarding any request that my license be reinstated or that a new license be issued and also waive any right that I may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the disposition of any such request.
7. I understand and agree that this affidavit and the case file in Petition Number 2001-0411-010-020 are public documents, and I am executing this affidavit in settlement of the allegations contained in the above-referenced petition.
8. I understand that this surrender of my license is a reportable event and is public information.
9. I understand that this document has no effect unless and until it is executed by the Department; and that, upon execution, the Department will dismiss Petition No. 2001-0411-010-020.

10. I understand that I have the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this affidavit.

Patricia Lopa
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 2001.

LINDA L. LYNCH
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 31, 2005

Linda L. Lynch
Notary Public
Commissioner of Superior Court

Accepted: Kathleen Zarrella
Kathleen Zarrella, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation

4/30/01
Date